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1. CU HAS BUDGETED FOR 3 TO 4 ADDITIONAL IVS FROM BULGARIA FOR REMAINDER FY 75. ADDITIONAL FUNDS MIGHT ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT YEAR END BUT THIS UNKNOWN FACTOR AT PRESENT TIME.

2. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY LIST OF PROPOSED CANDIDATES FOR IV GRANTS IF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES CAN BE FOUND.

3. WE CONCUR WITH KAMOVA INVITATION.

4. ALSO CONCUR YOUR SUGGESTIONS REGARDING GRANTS PARTICULARLY RE BULGARS PAYING INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT TO WESTERN EUROPE. IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR IVS TO ARRIVE BEFORE MAY-JUNE AS THIS IS BUSIEST PERIOD AND PROGRAMMING IS MORE DIFFICULT DURING THESE MONTHS. WHILE 30 DAYS IS STILL NORMAL PERIOD FOR IV GRANTS AND YOU SHOULD TRY FOR 30

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DAYS, WE ARE WILLING ACCEPT BULGARIANS FOR THREE WEEKS IF

THEY ARE UNABLE TO STAY FOR LONGER PERIOD.

5. IOWA WRITERS PROGRAM WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTTEL. KISSINGER

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